

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1069

By Curtiss

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Nola V. Allison on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Nola V. Allison will celebrate her 100th birthday on May 23, 2010, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, one of three daughters of Hiram and Mary Erwin, Ms. Allison was born in Union City; when she was seven years old, her family moved to Memphis, where she remains a highly-respected member of the community; and

WHEREAS, for more than fifty years, Ms. Allison served with acumen and alacrity at the Cooper Company, earning the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; she embarked upon a much-deserved retirement at the age of ninety-five; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in the importance of community interaction, she twice served as president of the Memphis Credit Union Women; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Allison was most grateful for the love and companionship she shared with her husband, Leroy Allison, until his death in 1983; Ms. Allison is an honorary mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother to many, and her entire family and host of friends consider themselves better for having her in their lives; and

WHEREAS, as Ms. Allison approaches her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in church and community organizations, as her health permits, and cheering for her beloved University of Memphis Tigers; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Nola V. Allison on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.